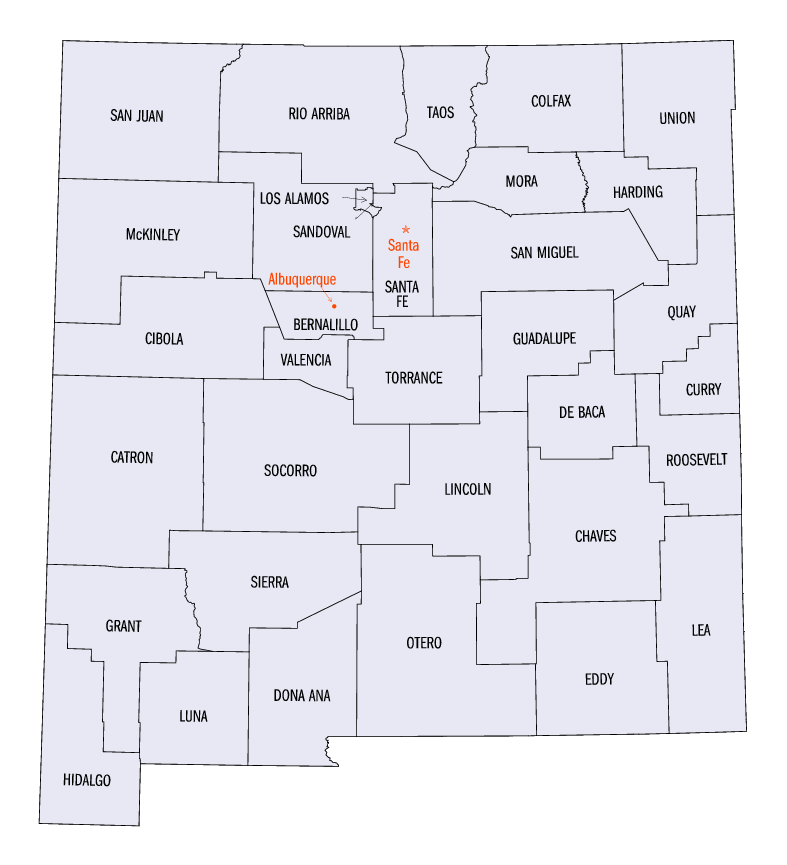
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**Apportioning New Mexico**



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| **COUNTY** | **2012 VOTE** | **POPULATION** |
| Bernalillo | D | 662,564 |
| Catron | R | 3,725 |
| Chaves | R | 65,645 |
| Cibola | D | 27,213 |
| Colfax | D | 13,750 |
| Curry | R | 48,376 |
| De Baca | R | 2,022 |
| Dona Ana | D | 209,233 |
| Eddy | R | 53,829 |
| Grant | D | 29,514 |
| Guadalupe | D | 4,687 |
| Harding | R | 695 |
| Hidalgo | D | 4,894 |
| Lea | R | 64,727 |
| Lincoln | R | 20,497 |
| Los Alamos | D | 17,950 |
| Luna | R | 25,095 |
| McKinley | D | 71,492 |
| Mora | D | 4,881 |
| Otero | R | 63,797 |
| Quay | R | 9,041 |
| Rio Arriba | D | 40,246 |
| Roosevelt | R | 19,846 |
| Sandoval | D | 131,561 |
| San Juan | R | 130,044 |
| San Miguel | D | 29,393 |
| Santa Fe | D | 144,170 |
| Sierra | R | 11,988 |
| Socorro | D | 17,866 |
| Taos | D | 32,937 |
| Torrance | R | 16,383 |
| Union | R | 4,549 |
| Valencia | D | 76,569 |

**Directions:** Find a way to divide New Mexico into three districts of roughly even population of around 686,000 people. Do so in a way not to increase the influence of either the Democratic or Republican Party. Combine the 33 counties in groups that connect geographically to form districts. You may divide a county into an even fraction (3/4, 2/3, 1/2, 1/3, 1/4) if needed to complete a district. Color each district a different color. Label each district and list its total population, and political majority. To the right are the populations of all the individual counties of New Mexico and how each voted in the last Presidential Election. Add your districts together before coloring them on the map. Color on the table to the right as you add a county to the map to keep track of which ones have been used.